

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K. VENKATAPATHY): (a) and (b) Holding of evening/night courts is the concerns of the State Governments in consultation with concerned High Courts. The Central Government does not maintain data of such courts.

- (c) No such proposal has been received from any State Government.
(d) and (e) Do not arise.

Setting up of mediation centres

†2790. SHRI AJAY MAROO: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government are establishing mediation centres in the States to dispose of certain cases in the courts;
(b) if so, the number and State-wise details of such centres established so far;
(c) the results of these mediation centres witnessed so far; and
(d) the future policy of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K. VENKATAPATHY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Information is being collected from all States and will be laid on the Table of the House as and when the same is received.

(d) The National Legal Services Authority has proposed to train mediators in all States to enable the mediation centres function effectively.

Fast Track Courts in Chhattisgarh

†2791. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that a request has been received from Government of Chhattisgarh for allowing the functioning of the Fast Track Court upto 2010 by extending its terms for five years and also for providing the required grants for the same;

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- (b) if so, the reasons for delay in giving the sanction; and
- (c) by when the sanction will be accorded?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K. VENKATAPATHY): (a) to (c) Government has approved continuation of its financial assistance to the 1562 Fast Track Courts (FTCs) in the country that were operational as on 31.3.2005 for a further period of five years beyond that date upto 31.3.2010 including 31 FTCs in Chhattisgarh. A Central assistance of Rs. 1,98,40,000 (Rupees one crore ninety eight lakhs and forty thousand only) has already been provided to the State Government in respect of the year 2005-06..

Setting up of mobile and fast track courts

2792. SHRI B.J. PANDA:

MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government propose to set up mobile courts for delivering speedy justice to rural masses;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the status of setting up Fast Track Courts in the country; and
- (d) the details of those Fast Track Courts that have been set up in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) The matter is under consideration of the Government.

(c) and (d) Government has approved continuation of its financial assistance to the 1562 Fast Track Courts (FTCs) in the country that were operational as on 31.3.2005 for a further period of five years beyond that date upto 31.3.2010 including 41 FTCs functioning in Orissa. A Central assistance of Rs. 2,62,40,000 (Rupees two crore sixty two lakhs and forty thousand only) has been provided to the State Government in respect of the year 2005-06..